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Introduction:-

In the name of Allah, the Merciful , Peace be upon you, and may Allah have mercy on you. I am Haider Kamran, an ordinary man like you. From childhood, it is instilled in our minds that we should study, write, and get good marks so that we can get a job when we grow up. We spend 20 years of our childhood getting an education so that we can get a job, which essentially means becoming a slave to a profession. We work hard for 20 years, fully understanding that not everyone can get a job easily, yet we lose our conscience behind a job worth 2,000. A job is a slavish profession. I am not saying that you should give up your passion, as we need every human being. We need doctors, engineers, teachers—every profession is essential. If your ambition is to become a doctor, then be a doctor, but think big; don't become a slavish doctor. The education system we study in is not an education

system but a trap. It was made so that you live a life of slavery, working under someone so that you cannot think of your own greatness.

We will go back to 1760 CE when the Industrial Revolution started across Europe. Factories and industries were set up, but they needed workers. However, there was a shortage because everyone was engaged in their own businesses; nobody wanted to leave their family businesses and labor in factories. In response, the French introduced the education system that we have today, where young people were indirectly taught that they should only be subservient and follow the orders of the upper class.

Get out of this trap and expand your thinking. A person does not earn a living from a job alone. Whatever your passion, adopt it and achieve it. But keep your thoughts very big; keep your thoughts very forward. How to get out of this trap, how to free ourselves from it, I will tell you in this

book. I will explain how to lower your financial crisis and how to elevate yourself. Pursue whatever profession you like, but also start your own small business, as there is blessing in business and trade. Work hard on it and focus on growing it. Now you might say, "Haider bhai, we don't have money to start a business." I would suggest starting with something small, like selling street food, and then grow from there. When you get a job, your heart beats with joy, but consider how you'll feel when you have your own business. Imagine that by running your business, you are not only working for yourself but also helping to support other people's households. The benefits of business and trade are both Islamic and worldly. In this book, we will explore these benefits in detail.

PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SAW) A SUCCESSFUL TRADER AND BUSSINES MAN

Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) is highly regarded as a successful and honest trader and businessman. Before receiving prophethood, he worked in trade, primarily for his first wife, Khadijah, who was a wealthy merchant. His reputation for integrity and fairness earned him the nickname “Al-Amin” (the Trustworthy). His business practices were marked by honesty, reliability, and respect for contracts, setting a standard for ethical conduct in commerce. His principles and actions in trade have been widely studied and respected as exemplary models in business ethics.

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Hazrat Muhammad Mustafa (peace be upon him) married Hazrat Khadija (RA) at the Age of 25 because of his truthfulness. Hazrat Khadija (RA) was a renowned Businesswoman of her time. After marrying Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon

Him), her business and trade prospered even more. Another companion and friend of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), Abu Bakr Siddiq (RA), was also a Businessman. Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) once said that no one has Supported him financially as much as Hazrat Khadija and Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddiq. The Prophet praised their deeds, which were made possible by their business. Imagine if They had been in a lowly job like us—would they have earned such rewards? We might have heard or read about the story of Hazrat Bilal and other Sahabah, who were Severely humiliated by their masters after accepting Islam. It was Abu Bakr Siddiq (RA) Who bought their freedom with the money asked and freed them. This act of charity Was also made possible by his business.

The Importance of Business and Trade According to Islamic and Worldly Perspectives.

Business and trade have many benefits and significant importance according to Islam. Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said that out of ten sources of Livelihood, Allah has set nine in business. In another hadith, the Prophet (peace and Blessings be upon him) stated that a true merchant will rise on the Day of Judgment Alongside the martyrs and prophets. Additionally, the Prophet (peace be upon him) Said, “Trade is preferable to other professions.” He also said, “The merchant is the one Who takes part in the trade, and the trade has a good reward for the one who is sincere And honest.” Furthermore, the Prophet (peace be upon him) said, “Seek your Livelihood through trade, for it is better for you.” He also mentioned, “Whoever starts a Business and earns a profit through it,

then this is a good thing.” If you sit down to Count the benefits of business and trade, your life might end before you can fully Enumerate them, but the benefits will never be exhausted. Business and trade offer Advantages both in this world and in the hereafter. For example, imagine owning a Dairy business. Initially, your factory supports many livelihoods—100 milk sellers who Supply milk to your factory, 100 workers employed at the factory, drivers who transport the milk, and shopkeepers who buy and sell dairy products. In total, your Factory could support more than 200 livelihoods. Thus, business not only benefits you But also significantly impacts many others. Imagine doing a job that feels like slavery, Even if you earn 1 lakh per month. While this amount may be sufficient for your family, It does not extend financial support to others. In contrast, with a business, you can Provide livelihoods for many people, contribute to the

economy, and pay taxes that Help support government services. Thus, business not only supports your family but Also benefits the wider community and contributes to societal welfare. A Muslim Should strive to be financially strong and not depend on others for money. Islam Encourages financial strength, but one should not become overly attached to money Or fame. As one post from Pakistan's Mufti Fazil Ghafoor states, "Reject the wealth of Qaroon and seek the wealth of Uthman (RA)." This means one should disregard the Wealth of Qaroon and aim to amass the wealth of Uthman (RA). Hazrat Uthman (RA) Was a great businessman with a net worth in the trillions of dollars, yet the Prophet (peace be upon him) never asked why he kept so much money. The Prophet (peace be Upon him) encouraged Hazrat Uthman (RA) to grow his business. I am not suggesting You should quit your profession, but I advise starting a small

business alongside your Current job and working to grow it. Aim to be financially strong. From a worldly Perspective, business and trade are crucial for several reasons:

- **Economic Growth:** Businesses contribute to economic development by creating jobs, Fostering innovation, and generating wealth. They stimulate economic activity and Contribute to a more robust economy.
- **Wealth Creation:** Engaging in business allows individuals to build and Accumulate wealth, which can improve their standard of living and provide Financial security for their families.
- **Job Creation:** A successful business not only supports its owner but also Creates employment opportunities for others, benefiting the community and Reducing unemployment.

- **Tax Contributions:** Businesses contribute to government revenue through Taxes, which fund public services and infrastructure, benefiting society at Large.
- **Social Impact:** Businesses can make a positive impact on society by Supporting charitable causes, investing in community development, and Promoting ethical practices.
- **Personal Growth:** Running a business can lead to personal development, Including improved skills in management, leadership, and financial planning.

In summary, while your primary profession is important, adding a business venture Can enhance your financial strength, contribute to societal development, and Offer numerous personal and economic benefits.

MADINA AND BUSSINES

After the Hijrah to Medina, Muslims established markets throughout the city. In Medina, Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) actively promoted and Encouraged business. He compared business to jihad, emphasizing its Significance. The Prophet (peace be upon him) worked alongside his companions To build a truthful and honest marketplace in Medina. He encouraged the youth to be financially strong and self-reliant. You may have heard about the time when Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) asked his companions to contribute Their wealth for the preparation of the army for the Battle of Tabuk. Abu Bakr (RA) Contributed all of his wealth, and the Prophet (peace be upon him) praised him Greatly, with the skies also praising his generosity. This significant contribution was A result of his successful

business ventures. Khalid ibn al-Walid, the undefeated Commander, while conquering areas of the Roman and Persian Empires, not only Secured these territories but also worked to make them financially strong. He Promoted business and economic development in the regions he occupied, Contributing to their prosperity and stability. Before the Hijrah, Medina was divided Into three main groups: the Aws, the Khazraj, and the Jewish tribes. The Aws and Khazraj frequently clashed, which weakened their economic and social standing, While the Jewish tribes took advantage of this instability. They controlled the Markets and exploited the other two groups through usury (riba) and monopolistic Practices, which led to significant economic imbalances. With the arrival of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and his companions in Medina, a

new Economic era began. Despite their initial poverty, figures like Uthman ibn Affan And Abdul Rahman ibn Awf were successful traders who played a crucial role in

Developing a fair and prosperous market. The Prophet's guidance fostered an ethical and transparent trading environment. As a result, the new market, which Was regulated by principles of honesty and justice, thrived, surpassing the Previous markets dominated by the Jewish tribes. The unethical practices of the Jewish merchants, such as riba and exploitation, contributed to the decline of Their economic power as the new, righteous market flourished. Through trade and Business, Muslims in Medina gained substantial financial strength, which allowed Them to make significant contributions to the community. Wealthy Businesspeople like Uthman ibn Affan (may Allah be pleased with

him) used their resources to support various causes, including aiding the poor, funding the Construction and maintenance of mosques, and supporting the army. One notable example of Uthman's generosity is when he purchased a well from a Jewish owner.

Despite the high price set by the Jewish seller, Uthman paid it and then donated the well for public use, providing water to everyone without charge. This act of charity was made possible by the wealth he accumulated through Ethical business practices, showcasing how financial success was leveraged for The greater good of the community.

During the caliphate of Hazrat Umar ibn al-Khattab, he appointed Shifa bint Abdullah as a market controller for the entire Muslim market. This demonstrates That Islam supports and encourages women in business and trade. An

excellent Example of a successful businesswoman in Islamic history is Khadijah(RA) , who was a prominent and successful trader. Her achievements Highlight the important role women have played in business and commerce in Islamic tradition.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I encourage the youth to stand on their own, learn new skills, and Start their own small businesses. By doing so, you can become financially Stronger. Consider this: if a Muslim man is captured by enemies and a ransom of 10 lakh is demanded, being a business owner gives you the means to pay it, Whereas a job seeker might not have that capability. Building yourself up and Creating your own wealth not only benefits you but also enables you to contribute positively to your community. It is important to remember that the global market is Largely controlled by Jewish and Christian communities,

which helps them build their own networks. In contrast, the Muslim community has often faced economic difficulties because of neglecting the principles taught by Allah and Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). As a business person, you have the opportunity to strengthen your local economy, provide jobs for many young people, reduce unemployment, and contribute to important sectors like healthcare and defence.

Thanks note!

Thank you for reading this book.

I hope you apply its lessons to your life, transform your circumstances, and move beyond the limitations of traditional jobs. May Allah guide and protect you.

ABOUT BOOK

Discover the importance of business in Islam and how it can lead to both spiritual and worldly success. Learn practical tips for starting and growing your own business while upholding Islamic values.

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